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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF



SCHULZE-LEFERT et al

Atty. Ref.: 620-125

Serial No.: 09/722,377

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: Ibrahim, M.A.

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND ITS USE FOR MODULATING A DEFENCE
RESPONSE IN PLANTS

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April 26, 2002

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated
March 26, 2002, in the above. Kindly amend this
application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the Figures, insert the Sequence Listing
submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry
of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.